

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

Robert M. Ashen

Of Counsel

Direct Dial: 310-274-8060

rma@bskb.com

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

10940 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

EIGHTEENTH FLOOR

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024-3945

TELEPHONE: (310) 209-4400

FACSIMILE: (310) 209-4450

OTHER OFFICES:

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA



22764 U.S. PTO

22581 U.S. PTO
10/796547



Date: March 9, 2004

Docket No.: 4827-00101P

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Naomi Zack

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING SOUND IN SURROUNDING AREA
RESULTING FROM SPEAKING INTO COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of thirteen (13) pages
- ☐ Four (4) sheet(s) informal drawings
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 60/479,798 filed in US on 6/18/2003.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
☒ Other: return postcard
☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20- 20 =	0	X 18 = \$0.00	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3- 3 =	0	x 86 = \$0.00	= \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	
TOTAL			\$0.00	\$385.00

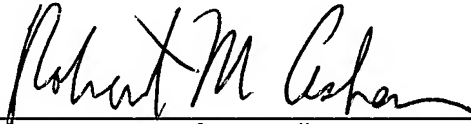
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
☒ Please send correspondence to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP or Customer No. 02292
 10940 Wilshire Boulevard, 18th Flr.
 Los Angeles, CA 90024-3952
 (310) 209-4400

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 
Robert M. Ashen, #19,685

4827-00101P

10940 Wilshire Boulevard, 18th Flr.
Los Angeles, CA 90024-3952
(310) 209-4400

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 02/13/2004)

MS PATENT APPLICATION
PATENT
4827-01001P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naomi Zack Conf.:
Appl. No.: Group:
Filed: March 9, 2004 Examiner:
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING SOUND
IN SURROUNDING AREA RESULTING FROM
SPEAKING INTO COMMUNICATION DEVICE

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

DATE DEPOSITED: March 12, 2004

I hereby certify that the enclosed PATENT APPLICATION is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to mail Stop *MS Patent Application* Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450.

Express Mail Label No.: EL 993036614 US

Date: March 9, 2004


Jill Pollock

Mailing Address:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
10940 Wilshire Boulevard, 18th Flr.
Los Angeles, CA 90024-3952
(310) 209-4400